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Reading, there are other bills pending that I think will make substantial changes...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...in the administration of PERB and perhaps that we will not have repeats of this kind of a problem.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And before Senator Wickersham gets too testy, I'm going to take my time back and finish my little comment. I wish that when what I call a garden variety employee made a blunder, there would be the ho hum, let's just overlook it attitude that we take when somebody up in the higher reaches will blunder like this and a substantial amount is involved. I'd like to see employees, even around here who have to work for a living, sometimes one parent head of a household, not be hollered at, not be talked down to, not be treated like dirt because somebody has a little power and authority over them. If we can adopt the attitude toward all employees...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that we do toward Mr. or Ms. PERB, then I'll be satisfied.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, I'd move we adjourn till eight-thirty, is it, tomorrow morning.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Recess.

SENATOR COORDSEN: How about, Senator Wehrbein, how about if we recess till one-thirty?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'll accept that. Sorry, I was ready to go home. (Laughs)

SENATOR COORDSEN: You've heard the motion to recess. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are in recess.